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**ADDING THE BILL OF RIGHTS**

*Use the passages in Chapter Six of your textbook, pages 159 – 180 to answer all of the questions below. You will be able to use these questions later during a test on the Preamble, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.*

1. Why did supporters of the Constitution – the Federalists – see fit to ratify the Constitution without a Bill of Rights in 1788? What group of Americans opposed the ratification of the Constitution because it did not have a Bill of Rights? (p. 160)

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2. Which of the Founding Fathers pledged to add The Bill of Rights to the Constitution? (p. 160)

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3. Look at the graphic on the bottom of page 161. What fraction of the Congressmen in both Houses of Congress must vote in favor of a proposed amendment to the Constitution? What fraction of the state legislatures must then support the amendment for it to become a part of the Constitution? (p. 161)

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4. Where did the Congressmen decide to attach the Bill of Rights to the Constitution? Do you think that this makes the Bill of Rights less important than other sections of the Constitution? Why or why not? (p. 162)

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5. How many Amendments were there in the original Bill of Rights proposed by James Madison? How many of the amendments were ratified by the states? What did all of the amendments which were ratified by the states do? (p. 162)

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